

BAKER HALTS REVELATIONS TO SENATORS

Committee Agrees to Conduct Its Inquiry Behind Closed Doors Hereafter.

The big drive contemplated by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, upon Secretary of War Baker's statement about one and one-half million men in France in 1918 did not go over the top today. The Nebraska Senator prodded hard at the Secretary before the Senate Military Affairs Committee. But it was decided that the matter should be discussed in executive session tomorrow.

Senators Kirby, of Arkansas, Beckwith, of Kentucky, and Reed, of Missouri, all members of the committee, stated upon this, Senator Kirby made several attempts to close the doors during the session.

The argument was made that discussion of available ship tonnage would disclose information of military value.

Baker Was Willing.
Secretary Baker said he could easily give his reasons for his calculations.

If the committee will go into the other room with me I will give my reasons in three statements," he declared.

The hearing was again held in the large committee room in the Senate office building, and as usual a crowd was present, composed chiefly of women.

The fact that the Secretary appeared in this particular room instead of the committee's regular meeting place brought out some peppy interchanges. Senator Reed said he considered it unfair to question the Secretary "in a large auditorium filled with spectators."

Immediately Senator Beckwith reminded Senator Reed that the Missouri man had objected to this place being selected.

Not a Passing Show.
"I, too, think it unsuitable," said Mr. Weeks. "This is not a passing show. But the Secretary himself asked for a larger room."

Charges of treason and pro-Germanism among army officers and enlisted men caused a small sensation. But Senator Reed closed the lid on this matter by saying that the army was disloyal and that the subject should not be talked of except in "inner circles."

At the end of his testimony the Secretary was asked many questions on his ideas of reorganization for governmental departments. He said that it would be well if the President was free to consolidate, co-ordinate and transfer governmental agencies. The statement was, it turned out, a precursor of the startling bill introduced by the administration.

Baker to Reappear.
Secretary Baker will not return to the stand for several days, and when he does appear it will be in executive session. Today General Weaver, now chief of the Ordnance Bureau, will talk to the committee behind closed doors.

Senator Kirby is prepared to speak today in the Senate on the side of the administration. So is Senator Shields, of Tennessee. Carter, of Virginia, will speak for the administration in the House. It is said that Senator Chamberlain, whose New York speech brought the whole controversy to a head, will make another speech soon in the Senate.

During the tilt in committee Senator Weeks suggested that the whole shipping matter be postponed until the secret session. Comparative calm was restored, but the atmosphere was still electric.

"If there's nothing else, I suggest adjournment," said Senator Kirby suddenly.

Chamberlain Inquires.
"Trying to pull us off?" inquired Senator Chamberlain.

"Not at all, but—" The last of Senator Kirby's remark was lost as Senator Weeks stated he had a letter saying an army officer and chaplain had been sent back from France because of pro-German utterances. Just as Secretary Baker finished saying he had heard of the officer's case, Senator Reed and Senator Weeks had their colloquy about the use of the large committee room.

THE TOWN CRIER.
Rev. D. Berryman Green, dean of the Alexandria Theological Seminary, will preach in Epiphany Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

At the regular monthly meeting tonight of the Anthony League at National American Woman's Suffrage Association headquarters, 1629 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Representative C. C. Dill, of the State of Washington, will tell of his experiences while in France.

At the monthly meeting of the Clerical Association of the Episcopal Church to be held next Tuesday at Epiphany Parish Hall, Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, will read a paper on "The War, Democracy and the Church." Rev. Percy Foster Hall is president of the association.

A party for girls from Western States will be given at the Y. W. C. A. parlors Friday evening. Girls from Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania have been invited to a party in their honor at headquarters Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been completed for an entertainment to be given at Carroll Hall this evening by the Holy Name Society of the Holy Rosary branch, for the benefit of the Holy Rosary Church. A number of scenes on the Italian battle front will be shown.

University of Michigan alumni are to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Elbert House. A supper will be served and speeches made.

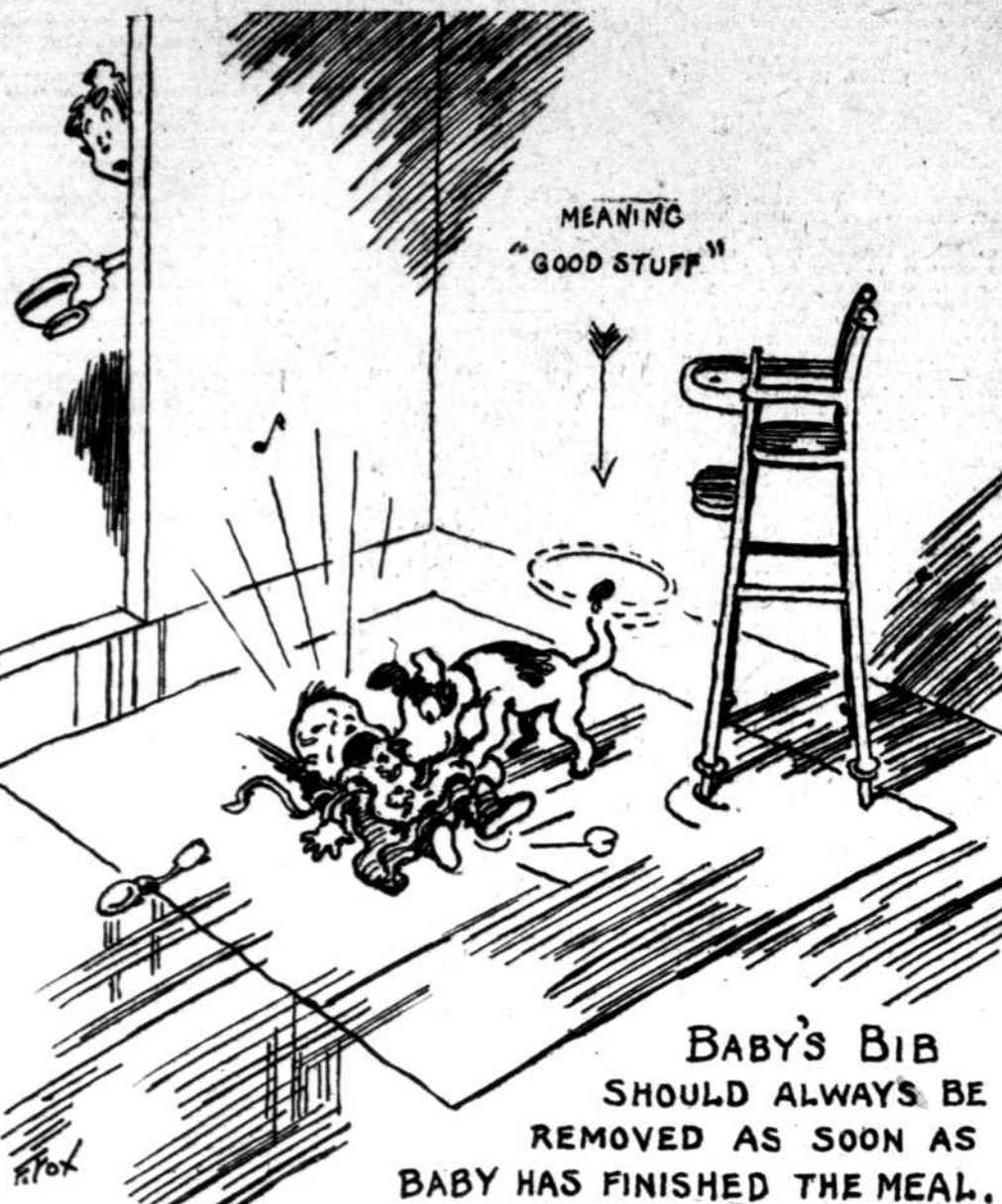
Merrill E. Gates will be the speaker at the dinner to be given this evening at 7 o'clock at the Arts Club. W. E. Safford will be chairman and Mrs. Kirk and Miss Binkley will be hostesses.

Purdue University Alumni will hold their second smoker at the University Club, Fifteenth and E streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. T. P. Moran and W. A. Dyer, Representative William R. Woods and Maj. George B. Babcock will be the principal speakers.

The recital for piano and violin by Mrs. Helen Corbin Heintz and Alexander Slavsky, concert master of the New York Symphony Orchestra, which was postponed will be given at the New Willard this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

By FONTAINE FOX.



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TWO HOMES BURN AT ALEXANDRIA

Defective Flue Held Responsible. Hydrants Frozen.

THE HERALD BUREAU, Alexandria, Va., Feb. 6.—Two small frame tenement houses, known as 919 and 921 North Washington street, were destroyed by fire at 12:30 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss estimated at \$1500, which is covered by insurance. Sparks from the burning houses ignited the roof of the house at 923 North Washington street, directly north of the burned houses, and considerably damaged it.

The house where the fire originated was occupied by Robert Clay, colored, who lost most of his effects. A defective flue is thought to have been responsible for the blaze. The second house was unoccupied. Emily Butler, colored, occupied house 923, whose roof took fire.

Mrs. Maggie Nelson, of Washington, is owner of the burned houses. When the firemen arrived they found the fire hydrants frozen, and the firemen were handicapped, although they finally succeeded in throwing them out with steam from the engines. The fire made a big blaze, which could be seen for a considerable distance.

In the circuit court today the will of H. A. Downham was admitted to probate. Testator leaves his estate to his wife, Mrs. Grace E. Downham and she qualified as administratrix with the will annexed. In the same court the will of Norrie J. Rourke was admitted to probate. Testator leaves his estate to his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Rourke.

A box of hospital supplies sent to the soldiers by the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross has been received in France according to a letter just received from George T. Rice, chief, section of donations.

The funeral of Clarence F. Woolis, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, will take place at 9:30 o'clock, Friday morning, from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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BUT LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING, GENTLEMEN, ALTHOUGH I AM AN AMERICAN AND ALL THAT, GERMANY CAN'T BEATEN.



—BUT I KNOW OF ONE OF HER AGENTS THAT CAN BE!!!



St. Mary's Catholic Church and burial will be made in Bethel Cemetery.

A deed from the Washington Monument Association conveying to Robert S. Barrett, lot 10 in block 1, George Washington Park, was placed on record today in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today, Julian T. Burke qualified as administrator of the estate of George M. Anderson.

Hoover May Regulate Egg and Poultry Trade
Regulation of the egg industry is under consideration by the Food Administration.

More than thirty of the largest egg and poultry shippers and distributors agencies yesterday took part in a conference to co-operate in formulating a system of curtailing unnecessary handling expenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.
Ferdinand Dahlem, 25, and Gertrude P. Gentes, 25, Rev. G. W. Van Patten.
Robert L. Fletcher, 23, and Nettie Rose, 19, Rev. A. T. Perkins.
Joseph A. King, 25, and Helen R. Hann, 21, Rev. W. J. Hayes.
Coal Hitchens, 25, and Helen Dunham, 20, Rev. H. Jeffries.
William Lawrence, 30, and Rosa C. Perrier, 20, Rev. C. T. Warner.

COLORED.
George Johnson, 25, and Elizabeth Colbert, 20, Rev. J. McViech.
William H. Grady, 27, and Alice Vanderhye, 24, Rev. D. T. Turpin.
Eugene H. Hunter, 30, and Pearl R. Orr, 26, Rev. W. H. Dean.
Robert J. Scott, 21, and Flora Mahoney, 21, Rev. P. G. Griffin.
Charles M. Shavers, 31, and Marie B. Winstone, 26, Rev. G. V. Fowler.
Henry B. Hays, 25, and Mary Parks, 19, Rev. W. H. Dean.
Hilbert S. Moore, 26, and Zail H. Tyler, 25, Rev. W. H. Dean.
Wallace Mason, 35, and Geneva Williams, 18, Rev. E. Douan.

DEATH RECORD.

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BALL—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 5 p. m., at George Washington University Hospital, 5712 Wisconsin ave. n. w., ENCE, daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Ball.

BUCKLEY—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 1:30 p. m., JAMES W. son of Elizabeth and Joseph Brockman, of Orange, Va., in his 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Orange, Va., today.

BROCKMAN—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at his residence, 632 E street northeast, JAMES W. BROCKMAN, beloved husband of Mary (nee Ockerhausen) and son of Elizabeth and Joseph Brockman, of Orange, Va., in his 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Orange, Va., today.

BUCKLEY—On Wednesday, February 6, 1918, at the Porter, MARY E. BUCKLEY, widow of Edward F. Buckley. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUEHLER—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 7:15 p. m., at his residence, 22 Second street southeast, JOHN F. BUEHLER, in the 87th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Baltimore, Md., and St. Louis papers please copy.)

CATTS—On Monday, February 4, 1918, at the residence of his son, John C. Catte, of Capitol Heights, Md., JOHN S. Catte, beloved husband of the late Lucy M. Catte, in his 75th year of age. Funeral from his son's residence today at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

CHEW—On Wednesday, February 6, 1918, at his residence, LOUIS F. son of the late Robert E. Chew, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral private.

CONNER—On Monday, February 4, 1918, at 7 p. m., PATRICK CONNER, at his residence, 2408 H street n. e., thence to St. Stephen's Church.

DUE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 7:45 a. m., GEORGE MORRISON DUE, beloved husband of Anne Branson Due. Funeral services at his late residence, 21 West Kirk street, Chevy Chase, Md., tomorrow at 2 p. m. (Indianapolis papers please copy.)

DOYLE—Suddenly on Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 9:30 a. m., at his residence, 186 O street northwest, ROBERT E. Sr., beloved husband of Rebecca H. Doyle. Funeral services at Sacred Heart Church, February 6, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

JACKSON—Wife of Charles A. Jackson, will be taken from the vault today at 2 p. m.

JOHNSON—Departed this life on Sunday, February 4, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWIS JOHNSON, devoted husband of Susie Johnson and loving father of Lewis and John Johnson. Funeral today from Grayson's funeral parlor, 60 Florida avenue northwest, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

JONES—Departed this life on Monday, February 5, 1918, at 4 a. m., at her residence, 65 Fourth street northeast, ROSA JONES, devoted wife of Philip J. Jones, daughter of Grace Jones and daughter of Annie Gray. Body will be taken to Richmond, Va., for burial. (Richmond, Va., papers please copy.)

KEANE—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at his residence, ALICE KEANE, remains at the chapel of Frank Geier's Sons' Co., 113 Seventh street northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KELLY—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at Garfield Hospital, JAMES P. KELLY, beloved husband of Catherine M. Kelly (nee Kelleher). Funeral from his late residence, 425 New Hampshire avenue northwest, tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Stephen's Church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited.

LEWIS—Suddenly, Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 6:45 a. m., ARAVETA C. J. LEWIS, wife of Clarence W. Lewis, and the youngest niece of Mrs. J. D. Baltimore. Funeral from her late residence, 62 O street, northeast, today at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited.

MADELLA—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 6:05 p. m., at her late residence, Mrs. MARIA WALKER MADELLA, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Madella, of Alexandria, Va., and mother of Mrs. Joseph Madella and Mrs. Olive Madella Wesley.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Alexandria, Va., Baltimore, Md., New York and Frederick, Md., papers please copy.)

MARTIN—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at his residence, 616 Sixth street northwest, HALLIE M. MARTIN, beloved daughter of William H. and Katie Schombert (nee Williams). Funeral from her parents' residence today at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment at Holy Rood Cemetery.

SCHUYLER—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 5 a. m., after a brief illness, Mrs. MARY SCHUYLER, widow of James E. Schuyler, and daughter of William N. and Mary Schuyler. Funeral from her late residence, 120 Monroe street northwest, tomorrow thence to Shrine of the Sacred Heart, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited.

SHANKLIN—Departed this life Saturday, February 2, 1918, at Casualty Hospital, WASHINGTON, D. C., HANNAH SHANKLIN, beloved wife of Joseph E. Shanklin, and daughter of Viola Shanklin (nee Gladden), and faithful mother of a loving husband and four children, Louise E., Joseph E., Jr., William H. and Frances A.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bette Palmer, and four grandchildren, relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral from Rehoboth Baptist Church, Rev. John Richards, D. D., pastor, Rev. J. H. Randolph officiating, today at 1:30 p. m. The casket will not be opened in the church.

SMOTHERS—Departed this life Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 10:30 p. m., after a long illness, about a year, FANNIE E. SMOTHERS, beloved wife of Joseph E. Smothers, 1516 Twenty-sixth street northwest. She leaves to mourn her a loving husband and four children, Louise E., Joseph E., Jr., William H. and Frances A.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bette Palmer, and four grandchildren, relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. from the residence of her son, at First Baptist Church, Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Rev. James Pinn, pastor. (Richmond, Baltimore and New York papers please copy.)

STEINER—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at his residence, 1513 C street southeast, ANNA B. STEINER, aged 82 years. Funeral (private) today at 11 a. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

TAYLOR—Departed this life suddenly, Monday, February 4, 1918, at 12:10 p. m., at the residence of her

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cousin, Henry H. Armstrong, 47 S street northwest, Mrs. ARAMINTA TAYLOR, beloved mother of the late Martha Pettiford. Funeral from Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, today at 1 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

TERRELL—On Monday, February 4, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., at her late residence, 214 G street northeast, today at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday morning, February 5, 1918, LAURA J. Thompson, beloved daughter of William A. and Margaret Terrell. Funeral from her late residence, 725 Fourth street northwest, tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.; thence to St. Augustine Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Monday, February 4, 1918, of pneumonia, OLIVE A. THOMPSON. Funeral today at 11 a. m., from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Hampshire avenue and V street northwest, thence to the R. H. Hines Company funeral parlors, 201 Fourteenth street northwest.

WAGNER—On Wednesday, February 6, 1918, at noon, WILLIAM WESLEY, beloved husband of Katherine E. Wagner, in the 68th year of age. Funeral services at his late residence, 152 Sixth street southwest, tomorrow. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WALTER—On Monday, February 4, 1918, at the residence, GEORGE FRANKLIN WALTER, youngest and beloved son of Henry and Virginia W. Walter. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services at his late residence, 152 Sixth street southwest, tomorrow. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WOLFE—On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at his residence, 45 Maryland avenue southwest, HENRY P. Wolfe, beloved son of Laura A. and the late George W. Wolfe. Funeral from above residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

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